

SENATE RESOLUTION 79

By Ford

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. George Cates to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides for the creation of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, further provides that the Governor shall appoint twenty-two (22) members to serve on that Board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Mr. George Cates of Memphis to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee representing the Ninth Congressional District; Mr. Cates will serve on the Board of Trustees during a term that will expire on May 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, George Cates is retired from his duties as Chairman of the Board and CEO of Mid-America Apartment Communities in Memphis; he was President and CEO of the Cates Co. from 1977 until its merger with Mid-America in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cates served as Mid-America's President and CEO from 1994 until 2001; he then served as chairman of the board of directors until 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cate's vast professional experience will be a tremendous asset to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, provides that all members appointed by the governor to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body hereby confirms the appointment

of George Cates to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term to expire on
May 31, 2019.